जबलपुर में नये हवाई अड्डे की स्थापना

*100. **श्री कैलाश नारायण सारंग :** क्या नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या जबलपुर में एक नये हवाई अड्डे का निर्माण करने का कोई प्रस्ताव केन्द्रीय सरकार के विचाराधीन है; और

(ख) यदि हां तो इस संबंध में आदेश कब तक जारी कर दिया जायेगा और इसका निर्माण कार्य कब तक पूरा कर लिया जायेगा ?

नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री (श्री माधव राव सिंधिया) : (क) जी नहीं।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Leasing of tourist spots to private parties

735. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to lease out some tourist places in the country to private parties for their development, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA): (a) It is proposed to give two Islands namely Thinakkara and Cheriym with an area of approximately 41.8 hects and 45.5 hects respectively on long term lease for development of tourism resorts besed on international competitive offers. Advertisements for inviting offers have already been placed in the press. Officers will be considered in accordance with investment policy, environment regulations and other factors related to need for development of tourism infrastructure and facilities in the country.

(b) Does not arise.

Development of international tourism in the country

736. SHRI R. T. GOPALAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether any study report regarding promotion of international tourism in the country has been submitted to Government;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what action has been taken by Government on the recommendations made thereon with details of package of incentives recommended by the National Committee on tourism?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The recommendation relate to a package of incentives for attracting private investment in the tourism sector, reorganisation of the Ministry of Tourism and India Tourism Development Corporation and a strategy for manpower development in the tourism sector. These recommendations have been considered by the Government and implemented to the extent feasible. The package of incentives recommended by the Committee included enhancement of interest subsidy to hotel projects, institutional loans, income tax concessions, reduction in custom duty, etc.

Stipend given to trainees in I.T.D.C. Hotels

737. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that stipend given to the trainees i.e. Cooks/Steward and other general categories is very low in the I.T.D.C. hotels in comparison with other privately managed hotels;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;